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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 22, 2000

JOINT PETITION OF

ONEPOINT COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

CASE NO. PUA000072

and

BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION d/b/a
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS

For approval of transfer of
control under § 56-88.1 of
the Code of Virginia

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On September 18, 2000, OnePoint Communications Corp. ("OnePoint") and Bell Atlantic Corporation d/b/a Verizon Communications ("Verizon") (collectively, "Petitioners") completed their joint petition requesting approval, pursuant to § 56-88.1 of the Code of Virginia, of a transaction wherein Verizon will acquire control of OnePoint and its subsidiary, VIC-RMTS-DC, L.L.C. ("VIC-RMTS-DC"). VIC-RMTS-DC is certificated to provide local telecommunications services in Virginia.

We are of the opinion that public notice should be given and interested persons should have the opportunity to comment and request a hearing on the joint petition. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Petitioners shall promptly make a copy of their joint petition and supporting materials available to the public who may obtain a copy of the joint petition, at no charge, by requesting it in writing from Petitioners' counsel at the address detailed below.

(2) Any interested person wishing to comment on the joint petition shall, on or before October 27, 2000, address such written comments to: Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and refer to Case No. PUA000072.

(3) On or before October 27, 2000, any person desiring a hearing in this matter shall file a request for hearing in writing with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and shall refer in his or her request to Case No. PUA000072. Any request for hearing shall detail reasons that such issues cannot be adequately addressed in written comments.

(4) A copy of such comments and requests for hearing shall simultaneously be sent to counsel for the Petitioners as follows: David W. Clarke, Esquire, McCandlish, Kaine & Grant, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1500, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

(5) The Commission Staff shall review the joint petition and shall file, on or before November 2, 2000, a report detailing the results of its investigation.

(6) The Petitioners shall respond to written interrogatories within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of same. Except as modified above, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

(7) On or before October 13, 2000, the Petitioners shall publish the following notice as display advertising, not classified, once in newspapers of general circulation throughout their service territory:

NOTICE OF JOINT PETITION OF ONEPOINT
COMMUNICATIONS CORP. AND BELL ATLANTIC
CORPORATION d/b/a VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS FOR
APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL
CASE NO. PUA000072

OnePoint Communications Corp.
("OnePoint") and Bell Atlantic Corporation
d/b/a Verizon Communications ("Verizon"
(collectively, "Petitioners") filed a joint
petition requesting approval, pursuant to
§ 56-88.1 of the Code of Virginia, of a
transaction wherein Verizon will acquire
OnePoint and its subsidiary, VIC-RMTS-DC,
L.L.C. ("VIC-RMTS-DC"). VIC-RMTS-DC is
certificated to provide local
telecommunications services in Virginia.

A copy of the above-referenced joint
petition is available for inspection during
regular business hours at the State
Corporation Commission, Document Control
Center, First Floor, Tyler Building,

1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.
Interested persons may obtain a copy of the
joint petition, at no charge, by requesting
a copy in writing from Petitioners' counsel
at the address noted below.

Comments on the joint petition must be
submitted in writing to Joel H. Peck, Clerk,
State Corporation Commission, c/o Document
Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond,
Virginia 23218, on or before October 27,
2000. Requests for hearing must also be
received by the Clerk on or before
October 27, 2000. Requests for hearing
shall state why a hearing is necessary and
why such issues cannot be adequately
addressed in written comments.

All correspondence should refer to Case
No. PUA000072. A copy of the comments or
requests for hearing must also be sent to
counsel for the Petitioners as follows:
David W. Clarke, Esquire, McCandlish,
Kaine & Grant, 1111 East Main Street,
Suite 1500, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

If no sufficient request for hearing is
received, a formal hearing may not be held.

ONEPOINT COMMUNICATIONS CORP. AND BELL ATLANTIC
CORPORATION d/b/a VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS

(8) The Petitioners shall forthwith serve a copy of this
Order on the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of any county
and upon the Mayor or Manager of any county, city, or equivalent
officials in counties, towns, and cities having alternate forms
of government in their service territories. Service shall be
made by first-class mail or delivery to the customary place of
business or residence of the person served.

(9) On or before November 9, 2000, the Petitioners and any interested person may file with the Clerk of the Commission any response to Staff's Report.

(10) On or before October 31, 2000, the Petitioners shall provide the Commission with proof of notice required in Ordering Paragraphs (7) and (8).